

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS TO CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount provided by the Union Government as per the recommendation of Eleventh Finance Commission to Chhattisgarh following its creation on February 28, 2002;
- (b) the various heads under which the amount has been provided;
- (c) the amount sought by the State Government; and the details of the utilisation of the amount as on February 28, 2002?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (d): The Eleventh Finance Commission (EFC) had not recommended any grant to Chhattisgarh as the State came into existence after the Commission had submitted its report for 2000-05. However, based on the Madhya Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2000, the share in Central taxes and grants-in-aid recommended by EFC for erstwhile State of Madhya Pradesh were bifurcated between the successor States of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. Based on the guidelines for utilisation of various grants recommended by EFC, following amounts have been released to the Govt. of Chhattisgarh during 2000-01 and 2001-02:

(Rs. in crores)

Released during 2000-01 2001-02

(i) Share in Central Taxes	509.94	1271.15
(ii) Grants for Local Bodies	23.86	71.59
(iii) Grants for upgradation and special problems	18.44	17.38
(iv) Centre's share of Calamity Relief Fund	20.60	21.63
(v) Grants from National Fund for Calamity Relief	40.00	42.88